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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of July 12, 2006 in the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

#### ***Regarding Amendment***

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to replace "test" with --authenticate-- and to specify that that upon authentication of the cartridge, the cradle and cartridge together form an inkjet printer. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, at page 3, lines 8-14, page 5, lines 20-27 and page 12, lines 9-11 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2-5 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendments to not add any new matter to the present application.

#### ***Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections***

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1 is not taught or suggested by previously cited Silverbrook '952 in view of newly cited Silverbrook (US 6,270,182), for at least the following reasons.

Independent claim 1 has been further amended as discussed above, so as to clarify that in the present invention the body of the cradle 4 is configured so that upon receipt and authentication of the removable inkjet cartridge 6, the cradle and cartridge together form an inkjet printer. In this way, simple and easy assembly of the inkjet printer is provided whilst allowing quick replacement of the cartridge if necessary (see page 3, lines 8-14, page 5, lines 20-27 and page 12, lines 9-11 of the present specification).

On the other hand, the camera system 1 disclosed by Silverbrook '182 is clearly assembled about the ink supply cartridge 42 rather than the cartridge being inserted into an "inkjet printer cradle" as contended by the Examiner (see col. 17, line 56-col. 18, line 43 and Figs. 16-23 of Silverbrook '182).

Thus, there is no combination of Silverbrook '952 and Silverbrook '182 that would provide an inkjet printer cradle having a body which is configured to removably receive an ink supply and printhead cartridge so as to form an inkjet printer, as is required by amended independent claim 1. Rather, the printer of Silverbrook '952 would be assembled about an ink supply and printhead cartridge as taught by Silverbrook '182, such that it would be not be possible to first authenticate the cartridge, as is further required by amended claim 1.

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Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-5 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook '952 and Silverbrook '182 either taken alone or in combination with one another.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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